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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Makoto NAKAMURA**Serial No.: **Not yet assigned****(§371 of international application No. PCT/JP03/12675)**Filed: **April 5, 2005**For: **DIGITAL COMMUNICATION METHOD AND DIGITAL  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE**Attorney Docket No.: **052387**Customer Number: **38834****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

An Abstract begins on page 9 of the paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.